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REMARKS

Claims 1-23, 34, 36-41, 43, 45, and 55-58 are pending. Claim 1, 34, 36, 43, 45, and 58 are independent claims. Claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 15, 19-22, and 34 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. Claims 36-41, 43, 45, and 55-58 are allowed. Claims 3, 4, 6-13, 16-18, and 23 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

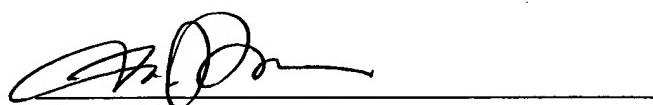
Claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 15, 19-22, and 34 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,190,234 to Swedek et al. The applicant respectfully submits a terminal disclaimer for the rejected claims. Claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 15, 19-22, and 34, as well as the objected to claims, should, thus, be allowed.

CONCLUSION

The applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed. Enclosed is a \$130 check for the terminal disclaimer fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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